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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(C)

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April 1, 2002

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R.1.821(C), applicants are submitting herewith the
Sequence Listing for the above-identified application in computer readable form.

The name of the file on the computer readable form is 10715600004.APP.TXT.doc.

The paper copy and the computer readable form are the same. No new matter is added.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other fees with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Manjunath Rao Art Unit 1652, whose telephone number is (703) 306-5681.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Customer Service Center whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.


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